

Hazardous Waste Accumulation Points (HWAPs)



HWAPs are provided at the motor pools to ensure that hazardous waste (HW) is segregated and disposed of appropriately. In order to ensure that our HWAPs are kept to standard, certain guidelines must be followed.

- ⇒ Bring your HW into the HWAP daily (no storage in front of the HWAP).
- ⇒ HW buildings must be easily accessible and be kept clean and orderly.
- ⇒ Maintain records of monthly inspections in HWAP.
- ⇒ HWAPs are not to be used as storage facilities for anything other than HW.
- ⇒ HW must be properly segregated into labeled containers.
- ⇒ Secondary containments are never to be used for disposal of waste oil or HW.
- ⇒ Fire extinguishers must be kept on site, and must be inspected on a regular basis.
- ⇒ When large containers are $\frac{3}{4}$ full call the Environmental Division (ED).
- ⇒ Smoking and open flames are prohibited.
- ⇒ Post Red Plan & keep sufficient spill equipment on hand.
- ⇒ When decanting flammable fluids, both containers must be grounded. Use provided grounding-appliances.
- ⇒ Report spills to the fire department!

Central Hazardous Waste Storage Area

The Central Hazardous Waste Storage Area, located at Building #147, Conn Barracks, provides a one-stop turn-in point for HW. The waste will be properly sorted and disposed of through the ED.

HW acceptance

All types of HW

NO regular trash, ammunition, radioactive materials, medical waste, foreign excess property

Operation Hours:

Tuesdays 0900-1500 or on appointment
Closed on American and German Holidays

Contact Information:

Environmental Office, Bldg. 251

DSN 354-6795, CIV 09721-96-6795
usarmy.schweinfurt.usareur.list.dpw-environmental@mail.mil

Environmental Officer Training:

Contact the ED for course assignments!

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to call or visit the Environmental Division!



Hazardous Material Reuse Center

Major services provided by the Reuse Center include:

- ⇒ Receipt of excess POL and hazardous material (HM) from units - "no hassle turn-in"
- ⇒ Pick up and delivery of POL and HM
- ⇒ Issue and storage of POL and HM at no cost to units
- ⇒ Performance of shelf-life extensions
- ⇒ Provision of Material Safety Data Sheets

The Hazardous Material Reuse Center maintains a monthly catalog list of available material. This list can be provided by email upon request by contacting either of the email addresses stated below. Please include a POC and DSN in your email.

Conn Barracks, Bldg. #157

Operation Hours:

Monday - Friday 0730-1530

Closed on American & German Holidays

Contact Information:

Tel. DSN 353-8150

Fax DSN 353-8161

Werner.h.Hartung.ln@mail.mil

Hazardous Material and the Environment

Properly managing hazardous material (HM) and hazardous waste (HW) is everyone's responsibility. Improper handling of these materials can result in contamination of the water we drink and the food we eat, and have a bad influence on our health and safety. Just one quart of oil can contaminate 1,000,000 quarts of useable drinking water. Therefore:

- ⇒ Familiarize yourself with the MSDSs and Handling Instructions for Hazardous Substances.
- ⇒ Post the Red Plan and have spill response equipment available.
- ⇒ Always follow the Red Plan's spill response procedure.

Help ensure that our environment remains a clean and healthy place to live and train the army into the future. Keep our world clean for your kids and future generations!



**Contact the Environmental Division for
more information:**

DSN 354-6795

or

**usarmy.schweinfurt.usareur.list.dpw-
environmental@mail.mil**

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs)

A MSDS contains data on a particular substance. It provides workers and emergency personnel with procedures for handling or working with that substance in a safe manner. It includes information on physical data, toxicity, health effects, first aid, storage, disposal, protective equipment, and spill handling procedures.

MSDSs have to be accessible for all hazardous materials in both English and the predominant language of the workforce. It is suggested that two copies are kept on file, one at the work site, and one at the administrative office.

- ⇒ MSDSs are there to ensure the safety of all workers.
- ⇒ An MSDS should be provided with the product when it is purchased or received. Always ask for a copy of the MSDS when ordering/purchasing a product.
- ⇒ Adherence to MSDS requirements will be evaluated during all inspections.
- ⇒ In the event of an accident, provide the emergency technician with a copy of the MSDS.

If a MSDS is unavailable, contact the following web-sites for free MSDSs:

MSDS Information in English Language

<http://www.hazard.com/msds/>

<http://msds.chem.ox.uk/msds-searcher.html>

http://www.dlis.dla.mil/webflis/pub/pub_search.aspx

MSDS Information in Other Languages

<http://www.kodak.com/US/en/corp/hse/prodSearchMSDS.shtml>

DPW—ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION
USAG SCHWEINFURT

Hazardous Waste Reference Guide



Help the US Army to protect the Environment!

Important Phone Numbers

Environmental Division:	DSN 354-6795
Work Order Section:	DSN 354-6342
Safety Office:	DSN 354-1670
Hazardous Material Reuse Center:	DSN 353-8150
SORT/Trash:	DSN 354-6201
Fire Department:	DSN 117